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Local News.

At a O'clock Monday morning the mercury stood at 22° below.

Mr. Wilson is erecting a hardware store at Wawanesa.

Mr. Albert Fry, of Springfield, is visiting friends in town.

Most of the Hotels and boarding houses in the city are crowded with boarders.

SHARPLE, the champion swimmer of the world, died of fever in South Australia last week.

The school board have decided that the Christmas holidays shall extend from 29th Dec. to 6th Jan.

CHRISTMAS goods are arriving daily at Cliffe's Bookstore, and are being sold very cheap. Give him a call.

Dr. SEARLE will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday in the interests of Wesley College.

Rev. J. P. Wilson has returned from his visit to the scenes of his childhood in Ontario.

Misses M. C. Hard and Miller of Hayfield were visiting friends in town last week.

Misses Tait and Birchall killed a couple of loons on Wednesday which he belonged to Sheriff Clement.

Mr. R. Horton was in the city on Friday. He says that Wawanesa on the N. P. R. is booming.

The head of a large Moose, in front of Russell & Brown's shop attracted a great deal of attention. The animal was 9 years old and had very large horns.

Sheriff Clement killed his two pet bears a few days ago. The sheriff did not care to run the risk any longer of being shot from them.

Mr. S. R. Low has returned to the city after several weeks absence west, in the interests of Mr. Gibbons's tailoring establishment.

A large number of people went east on their excursions on Monday. Mr. Todd, agent of the St. P. M. and Manitoba road, loaded 22 passengers.

A resolution of confidence was passed by the trustees and teachers of the school to Mr. McQuinn in his new appointment.

The N. P. will only put up temporary buildings this winter but it is said, they have decided to put up a \$20,000 station here next summer.

BRANDON is steadily increasing in population. During the past year there has been 150 births in the city, or nearly three a week.

The train from the east was four hours late on Friday. The delay was caused by the train having to wait at Winnipeg for connection with the south train.

Mr. Fred Blakely, formerly teacher near Wallingford, Ont., and now Principal of the Port Arthur public schools, has been left \$6000 by the death of his uncle James Blakely Esq. St. Paul Minn.

Mr. RICHARD McWHINNERY, who has been working near Culberty, is visiting at his uncle's, Mr. Burns. He intends leaving next week for his home in Huron County, Ont.

Rev. T. Wilson of Souris was in the city on Thursday. He expects a grand time at their church opening on 15th inst. The Methodist choir of Brandon are to assist in the entertainment on the Monday following.

Brandon the Ladies Social Society of Brandon extend a cordial invitation to the young people of Brandon, and visitors, to the "M. Home" every Tuesday evening at the Foresters Hall, in McDiarmid's Block. Refreshments and music. Admission ten cents.

A MEMORIAL signed petition was recently forwarded to the general manager of the N. P. & M. R., praying that the name Brandon Hill be retained in connection with the station on sec. 22, R. 18. It is hoped that their petition will be complied with.

PORTUGUESE PRIMER, Dec. 6th. Mrs. E. J. Sparling died very suddenly last night. She married about six years ago. She was a young woman beloved in social and church circles, having been a prominent member of the Methodist church. The news has cast a gloom over the town.

At the nominations for members of the council of Cornwallis, Rev. Redlick with Councillors Stewart, McPherson, Speers and Haddington were elected by acclamation. Some time was spent discussing the Statute Labor, together with the health of the town. The feeling of the meeting was also in favor of the early establishment of a hospital in the city of Brandon, with the aid of the municipalities.

On Sunday morning, the Brandon Foresters, numbering about 45, met at their hall and marched in a body to the Baptist church, where the Rev. J. H. Best preached a very able sermon, taking for his text the words, "And Jesus put forth his hand and touched him," found in St. Matthew VIII, 3. In his opening remarks he said that this is the Canadian Order of Foresters, and that their banner is inscribed "Liberty, Benevolence and Concord." Regarding all benevolent institutions, they had his prayer for success, and he welcomed every Canadian Benevolent society that binds together men in brotherhood. The Society had paid out during the past year \$17,750, besides the weekly levies. In reference to our grand educational institutions, Mr. Best said "We look forward to the time when Canada's school will be placed upon a national and equitable basis." The sermon was one of the best that we have listened to for a long time.

There is splendid skating on the river.

Grab a pair of those \$2.00 pants at Millers.

Mrs. H. C. Graham, of Hayfield, was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Some nice Pea Jackets and Pea Jackets and Vests to match at Miller & Co.

Get into one of those tailor made \$22.00 suits at Millers while they offer them for \$15.00.

Don't Miss seeing the grand array of holiday goods at Cliffe's book store. The low prices will astonish you.

The land were out for practice on Tuesday evening, and it they keep on improving they will be second to none in the province.

MILLER & COMPANY are showing genuine military Freeze overcoats lined with heavy Scotch Tweed, lap seams, storm collar, warm lined and waterproof and tailor made \$25.00, our price this week \$15.00. This is a grand coat.

The G. N. W. Central have completed the bridge at Oak River and had the truck laid that far on Saturday. From present appearances, it would seem that Oak River will be a thriving town before long.

New Westminster Truth: Frank Adamson, son of the late David H. Adamson, who at one time owned the town site of Brandon, arrived in the city yesterday from Winnipeg. Mr. Adamson is making a tour through the province and will remain in this city about a week.

A RESIDENT of Susan Lake, one of the new towns on the N. P. & M. Morris-Brandon branch has made application to Mr. Simpson, the Company's town site agent, asking for a lot for his little girl, the first baby born in the new town plot. General Manager Graham who likes to encourage the settlement of country adjacent to the N. P. & M. lines, is willing that the gift should be made.

THE LADIES' SOCIAL SOCIETY.

The above society held another successful meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. W. Anderson read a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Object of the Ladies' Society," which we give to our readers: "Being an eminently practical people in this wild west, whenever a new idea or organization or invention starts into existence, the public voice demands in many varied tones and in as great a variety of vernacular: 'What do you intend to do?' 'What is your object?' 'What is it for?' Many of these questioners (fail and otherwise) undertake to answer themselves, according to their several ability and 'tis their nature, sometimes to the detriment of the subject under discussion. This Ladies' Society has a new thing under the Brandon Sun for more than time days now been one of the largest and a number of these invidious answers have been levelled, and with the purpose of putting into words the ideal which loomed before the fancy of its originator and her fellow workers and to make plain the intention and aim of our pleasant gathering. I, as the politician say, venture to announce this intelligent audience to-night. Some of us come here from our own cozy firesides, direct from the security and anchorage, which in all this wide world belongs to nothing else than home. Most of us have or have had near ones of our own, far away in strange lands or have some rapidly growing up to that perplexing age when a fateful fever seems to take possession of the masculine mind for which change and travel are the only cure. We, in our comfortable arm chairs and surrounded by our loved ones, be brought many a time of those who were strangers in our city, homesick perhaps, and in their endless longing for companionship ready to accept any semblance of friendship, any proffer of good cheer. One woman among us had resolution and sanitation enough to undertake and accomplished the formation of this society which hopes to provide welcome for every 'mother's boy' who cares to accept its hospitality at least one evening in each week. So when you come from farm homes full of plenty, whose comforts you have learned to value by their loss, or from crowded city homes, where pleasure in every form, save the rhythmic changes for your delight, we earnestly hope that the home atmosphere will envelope you within these walls and cause you to forget the miles that lie between you and your own best friends. We would like to assure you that the women of Brandon are glad to recognize and encourage true manliness and honor, and to remind you that we do not expect you to be unbecomingly effeminate, but to be as noble, make it nobler. Our highest aim, in giving this quiet evening's entertainment, is to provide a suggestion of your own home, a far and faint reflection of its light that you may not feel altogether estranged from the 'distant spot on earth.' A very few of us, your outcasts, confess to being 'old enough to be your mother,' others will probably, upon sufficiently long acquaintance, agree to be 'like sisters to you' and others still there are who are fair and sweet enough to make any man forget that these high latitudes are not always a stormless summer. For if there is any thing of which we are especially proud, excepting only our next years' adoration, it is our young ladies, lovely and gracious in society as any coetern 'rose bud garden of girls.' They neglect not the sweet domestic virtues and are scarcely with an exception, not too delicate to help their mothers. A word like this to the wise young men is sufficient. You are not to understand that anyone is in a hurry to be rid of them. We hold them as Switzerland her Alps or Great Britain her crown jewels, something that may be looked at but not carried away. And if any among you fall so appreciative that as a privilege, our reply to your want of discomfiment may be expressed emphatically, 'I am only in the service of the Ladies' Mrs. Guppy. 'If they're not good enough for you, you may get out.'

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

THE GREAT SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS HAS BEEN DOING EXACTLY AS WE ADVERTISE.

You will realize this if you read what follows. You will ask how we can afford to Sell Goods at such Prices? We answer that We Can't. But we are determined to Close out these Lines before January 1, 1890, if Low Prices will do it, and so present the following

FACTS!

IT IS A FACT THAT WE WILL SELL YOU

Silk Warp Henriettas, and all Black and Colored Cashmeres at Nett Cost.

All Dress Goods and Trimmings at Nett Cost.

A Beautiful range of Plush, worth 50c, we are clearing at 35c.

All Silk, Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbons at Nett Cost.

20 Pieces all Wool Flannel, down to 16c.

10 Pieces Union Flannel, cut to 11c.

We will give you 7 Pair of all Wool Sox for \$1.00.

25 dozen Ladies' Wool Hose. 5 pair for \$1.00

We have received this week direct from the **ENGLISH MARKET**, a full range of **COURT DRESS SHIRTS**, the Leaders in Linen Collars, White Kid Gloves, White Cambric and Satin Ties and Braces, also one case American Ties, something choice for the Xmas trade.

The first shipment of Silk Handkerchiefs ever imported direct from Yokohama, was received by us yesterday. Embroidered, Fancy Edge, Stripe Edge, and Initialed with the following letters, B. C. G. J. L. R. A., beautiful Goods for Xmas presents.

We have at present the Largest and Finest Assorted Stock of Gents' Furnishing in the City, everything New and Fashionable.

FURS! FURS!

The very thing for Xmas presents, Ladies' Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable and Beaver Caps and Gauntlets, Ladies' Sable and Beaver Capes. We are headquarters for Fur Goods.

First Choice Goat Coats, cut right down to \$13.00 Moscow Lamb's, below cost, \$22.00. Australian Bear, cut to \$20.00. Those Goods must be sold regardless of Profit.

Our CLOTHING Department

has no equal, and sales for the past month have almost doubled the same month last year. It is a Great Big Fact that we have the Finest Assortment of Goods in Brandon, and for the least money. Come and see us.

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And no wonder when you consider the

ENORMOUS STOCK

offered to choose from and the PRICES THEY ARE OFFERED.

They are still going at the

SAME LOW PRICES, with the following lower figures, for Men's Goat Coats at \$13.50.

Ladies' Astrachan Mantles \$18.00.

Goat Robes in Black, White and Grey at less than

MANUFACTURERS PRICES,

and then in Fine Furs for Ladies' and Gentlemen we show an elegant line, nothing nicer for a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

than a Seal, Beaver, Otter or Persian Cap, Gauntlets, Muff, Boa, Collar Mantle etc. All must go and at prices that no one else can touch.

You know we **BUY CHEAP**—ER than any other house in Town, and we also have the **LARGEST and CHOICEST STOCK**, and WE DO NOT COME TO YOU WITH OLD SHODDY SHELF WORN KNOCKED ABOUT BANKRUPT GOODS but show only the Newest and Best Goods in the city.

A lot of Special Lines in DRY GOODS are, **HEAVY GREY FLANNEL 16 CTS.**

Heavy Canadian Yarn 25 cts. lb. **HEAVY DRESS GOODS** 12 yds for \$1. Silk, Plush, all Colors at 35 cts.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We are offering all our Men's and Boys' Clothing **OVER COATS** at COST and LESS, also all Suits at **TREMENDOUS BARGAINS**.

CHRISTMAS GOODS IN GALORE

Everything the Ladies' want in Silks, Wools, Plushes, Brass Goods, Rings, Bangles &c. Slipper Patterns and Fancy Goods generally. **ALL VERY CHEAP AND NICE.**

Our is the Great Cheap Store. A Bargain Awaits every Customer.

Our **GOODS ARE** so **CHEAP** we don't get overstocked but have to **KEEP BUYING RIGHT ALONG.**

Visit the Mammoth Dry Goods, Carpet, Clothing and Fur House of

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